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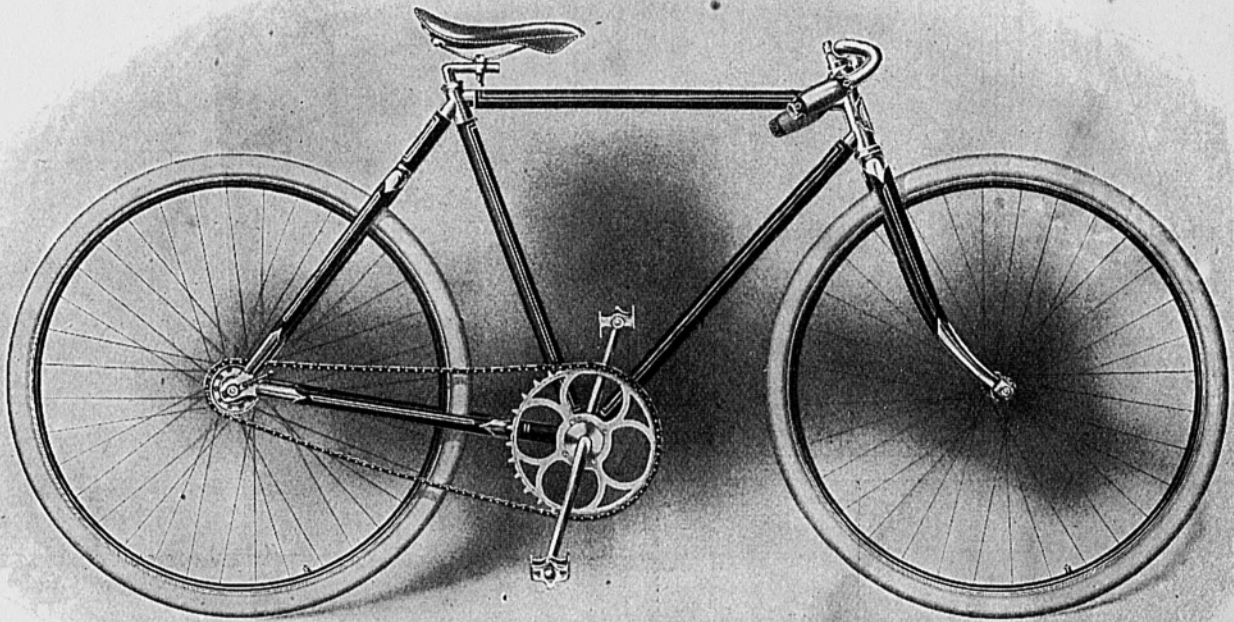
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## EDITORIAL NOTES.

**"WOE** UNTO them that call Evil good, and Good evil ;  
that put Darkness for light, and Light for dark-  
ness ; that put Bitter for sweet, and Sweet for bitter!"

THIS "WOE" has overtaken, once more, the enemies of  
God, of Zion, and of the writer.

FROM ocean to ocean, in tens of millions of copies, the  
malignant newspapers have been proclaiming that we had  
violated the laws of God and man, and had been held  
"guilty of manslaughter" by a Coroner's Jury, and we were  
compelled to find bonds for \$25,000, being held to the Grand  
Jury of Cook County, Illinois.

AFTER exhausting every open and secret device to mislead  
the public and the Grand Jury, every viperous tongue is  
suddenly silenced.

The best legal and medical authorities in Chicago have been  
compelled to brand the verdict of the Coroner's Jury as abso-  
lutely false, and to rebuke the "Thieves and Thugs" of the  
Chicago Press, by declaring that "NO TRUE BILL" could be  
found.

NEITHER can any one find the so-called "present public  
sentiment" adverse to us, which our enemies in the financial

world declared to be the reason for denying Zion City Bank  
the usual Clearing House privileges.

WITHIN ten days we have held, as arranged for months ago,  
a great series of public gatherings in Chicago.

More than thirty-five thousand persons attended, and many  
thousands could not find even standing room at a number of  
meetings.

These assemblies have been absolutely quiet, orderly, and  
sympathetic.

Not a trace of antagonistic "public sentiment" has appeared.

Only one man had to be removed from the Auditorium  
gatherings.

He was a vile fellow who had been used by the press as a  
tool to stir up insane persons to murder us.

The newspapers gave columns to his "prophecies" to that  
effect.

He had been dismissed from the Christian Catholic Church  
in Zion for wilfully neglecting to provide for his wife and  
family, and for other serious acts of misconduct.

Even that interruption was but for a moment, and was  
scarcely noticed by the six thousand persons present in the  
audience at the Auditorium last Lord's Day afternoon.

It did not interrupt the service for one moment.

ZION once more emerges from the conflict, in the Name of  
Christ, our King, absolutely victorious over all the forces of  
hell in Chicago, from the Coroner's Court to the Grand Jury,  
from the petty parson's fling in his perishing church to the  
combined newspaper press of America, with but few excep-  
tions.

AT THESE great gatherings during the last ten days, of which  
we have spoken, we ordained one hundred and forty-two  
Elders, Evangelists, Deacons, and Deaconesses to the min-  
istry ; we "set apart" one hundred and sixty-three additional  
members of the Church for service in Zion Seventies, which  
now number about one thousand in Chicago alone ; we  
received more than two hundred members into fellowship ;  
we baptized nearly eighty persons ; on one occasion nearly  
three thousand persons sat down at the Lord's table ; and  
crowds of persons have blocked the streets on the Lord's Day  
afternoons for hours outside of the Chicago Auditorium  
where every seat and all the standing room was filled ; and  
many thousands have attended large private receptions and  
public conferences.



YET, amidst all this, the press raises the cry: "Zion is declining! Zion is breaking up! Dowie Deserted and Doomed!" etc.

Countless barefaced lies were manufactured to support these false headlines.

There has been an incredible audacity in these shameful inventions.

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OUR DISCOURSE of last Lord's Day afternoon on "The Coming of Elijah, the Restorer of All Things," based upon Christ's own words, "Elijah indeed cometh and restoreth All Things," has been falsely represented as having been rejected by Zion, although it was publicly endorsed, when delivered, by at least six thousand persons in the Auditorium.

We desire, therefore, to record publicly the FACT that at a Private Conference held the next morning, Monday, June 3d, which continued for four and a half hours, only five persons withdrew, one of whom has since desired readmission.

The remainder of that Conference, two hundred and fifty-one in number, unanimously affirmed their approval of the position which we took in the discourse on Elijah the Restorer, which will be published in full, God willing, in LEAVES OF HEALING of next Saturday, June 8th.

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WE FEEL it right to place these FACTS before the public as our truthful answer to the press LIES.

Let all the people know that we have been, and God helping us shall be, victorious against every foe, whether within or without.

There is too much involved in Zion's Continuous Triumph, and in the Success of our ministry as the Restorer, for the "blind leaders of the blind" throughout the world to discontinue their endeavors to hinder us and blacken us.

Daily, however, do all men see that they are themselves falling into the dirty ditches and horrible pits which they have dug for our feet.

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THE Deadly Poisons of "the Sorcerers" (pharmacists) are too profitable to the Devil, and too effective in the extension of his kingdom, for him and his to view with equanimity the escape of millions of people from the cruel bondage of disease, and crime, and death which these poisons produce.

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THE entire medical "profession" are fighting, therefore, like so many demons, because their "craft is in danger to be set at naught."

They and their supporters in the press, whom they fee with millions of dollars of advertisements, and otherwise, continue their murderous threats.

But all the people are getting to see that Zion violates no

law of God or man in teaching that Life and Health and Purity and Peace are to be found in obeying God alone, according to Christ's commands.

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WE HAVE withdrawn to Ben MacDhui, across Lake Michigan, for a few days from the city to attend to many matters connected with the Extension of the Kingdom of God throughout the world, and to prepare for fresh campaigns against God's foes in every direction.

The constant strain of many months at our Headquarters Offices, and in public work in Chicago, make it necessary that we should occasionally rest a while from the constant demands upon our personal attention.

Yet even here beside the quiet waters of White Lake, our little Galilee, the work accompanies us; and until our earthly task is done we shall never find rest from incessant demands which that work imposes.

We would not wish it otherwise since God so wills: for we know that we are "Preparing the Way" once more for the Coming of the King of Kings, the despised and world-rejected Jesus Christ, who will one day rule and reign, to the exclusion of all other authority, over every spot of this World, which He created by His own Power, and which He has redeemed by His Blood.

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THE building up of Zion City, near Chicago, continues to attract the attention of men and women everywhere.

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DESPITE all the attacks of the enemy, the three great Departments of Zion's Work move forward in a grand and glorious manner Ecclesiastically, Educationally, and Commercially.

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GREAT preparations are being made for the Opening of the Gates of Zion City, on July 15th, when many thousands of lots will be open for selection.

Also for Zion's annual Feast of Tabernacles, from Lord's Day, July 14, to Monday, July 22, 1901, in Shiloh Park of two hundred acres, the Temple Reserve of Zion City.

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ABOUT Six Thousand persons went out by train to Zion City from Chicago, on Thursday, May 30th, and were met by thousands who had come by train and otherwise from many parts of the surrounding country.

We had the joy of speaking to about Ten Thousand persons on the afternoon of that day, at the Auditorium in Shiloh Park, near Zion Temple Site.

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THE beautiful and splendid appearance of the ten square miles of land surrounding that spot, two and a half miles of



which are on the lake front, impressed the many thousand persons present that day.

The enthusiasm and quiet earnestness of these throngs made a deep impression even upon our enemies, and Zion's splendid order wrung a few words of reluctant praise from some of our bitterest enemies in the press.

ORDER IS GOD'S FIRST LAW IN ZION, as everywhere.

Our enemies being witness, Zion is at all times orderly: for its people are sober and godly, and courteous and kind to each other and to all—they are beyond question, and beyond reproach, as a whole.

Not a whiff of tobacco smoke, not a single drop of "liquid fire and distilled damnation," and not an oath or a curse were seen or heard over all that great City Site.

Cloudless skies, invigorating breezes, Spring in all its glorious green verdure, and the shining blue waters of the Unsalted Sea of Lake Michigan, with the evidences of "good beginnings" on every side, made the day a memorable one to the many thousands at Zion City on Decoration Day, May 30th, last.

IT IS NOT our intention to discuss Zion's business in detail, even in the columns of this paper.

But we desire to say, in a word, that the numerous rumors in the press, and otherwise, as to mysterious dangers to Zion's Lace Industries ARE ABSOLUTELY FALSE.

Although one man has broken his agreement and gone, the Industries are being established by the Experts whom we

imported from England, without any other exception.

Under the direction of Deacon Arthur Stevenson, who is now the Acting Manager, assisted by his brother, Deacon Harry Stevenson, both of them in the first rank as Lace-makers and Managers, the splendid staff are attending diligently to, and preparing for, business.

We shall be able to show our friends some of the first beautiful products of these Industries, when we meet them at Zion City in July and also before that time in the beautiful Offices and Parlors of Zion Lace Industries now ready in Zion Building.

Meanwhile we simply write these words to assure our friends that the prospects for these Great Industries were never brighter; that all goes well, and that their progress has never been for a moment impaired.

In every direction there is progress, in none is there retrogression, and these words are the simple truth despite all statements to the contrary.

We have no hatred for, or desire to injure for a moment, any one who has, from personal spite, or disappointed ambitions, opposed Zion's Onward Movement; but we will not suffer any one to attack Zion with impunity or to damage her investments.

With the weapons of Truth and Wisdom, and Faith and Hope and Love, we shall fight against and destroy to the very uttermost all the evil designs of demon-possessed men who undertake to hinder the Kingdom of God and the Elevation of Humanity.

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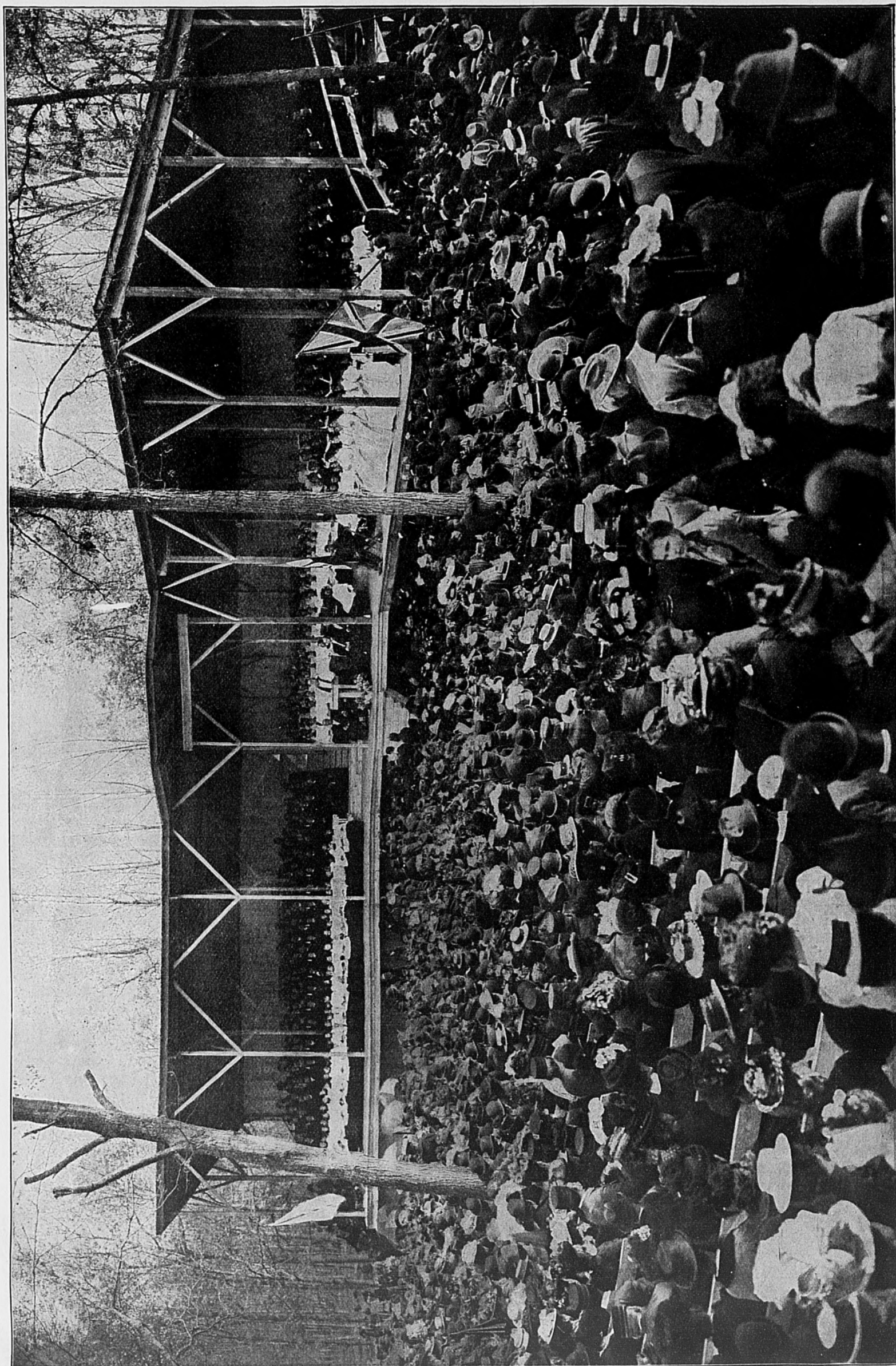
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# ZION AND HER ENEMIES

**A**NOTHER great victory has been added to the unbroken series which God has given Zion.

For an entire month the enemies of Zion have been attacking her, and loudly predicting her utter destruction.

On Saturday, June 1st, however, the May Grand Jury, before, whom the General Overseer, Deacon H. Worthington Judd, and Deaconesses Bratsch and Speicher had been held for manslaughter, found "no bill."

With that decision of the Grand Jury all the diabolical schemes and plans of the enemy collapsed, except in so far as they rebounded upon their own heads.

What followed were only howls of impotent rage and cries of pain. Lord's Day, June 2d, dawned clear and bright, the summer sun casting its golden radiance on the beautiful folds of Zion's Banner, still held aloft, still unsullied by defeat.

On the morning of that day the General Overseer addressed a great audience of at least 3500 people in Central Zion Tabernacle.

In the afternoon the great Chicago Auditorium was for the second time filled to overflowing with the people who came to hear the Message which he brought.

On both of these occasions the General Overseer in his prelude gave praise and thanksgiving to God for victory, and made some exceedingly pungent and appropriate observations concerning the recent fight and victory.

The people in Zion rejoiced and thanked God with him, and the many strangers present saw the wickedness and folly of the enemy, caught the spirit of triumphant progress, and joined with Zion in the heartiest manifestations of approval. We give below the extracts from the reports of these two glorious services in which the General Overseer dealt lovingly but with severity and strength with Zion's enemies.

## \*THE MARK OF THE BEAST.

The second number of THE ZION BANNER has been issued, and it may be well for calm, level-headed business men to read it.

We have gotten to the place where you will see that no man will be permitted to trade, even in Chicago, unless he bears the Mark of the Beast—the Beast of Rome or the Beast of Baal; the same old Beast, whether it is Papal or Pagan Rome.

\*Owing to the absence of the General Overseer from the city, he has not revised this report.

I tell you, you are straight up against it.  
The fight on Zion is the fight of the Jesuit.

## The Jesuit May Rule the Masonic Order for All the Mason Knows.

The rank and file of Masonry does not know who the head of that Secret Order is.

Perhaps that is known to seven or less persons in the world. That head may be the Black Pope, the Jesuit General. I think he is.

It is part of the scheme of that accursed Order to drag humanity down into the depths of slavery and despair.

The Jesuit Order has throttled the Church of Rome. Again and again have Popes issued bulls suppressing the Order; but they have died for it. Once more that horrid foe of Life,

Liberty, and God will have to be met.

May God crush it in America! (Amen. Applause.)

The suavity of John Ireland, who has kissed the Blarney Stone, may win the Republican, but remember that Rome's proud boast, "*Semper idem*," "Ever the same," is true, and that she is the relentless foe of all liberty.

Remember that Cardinal Manning defined the Infallibility Dogma in the Pro Cathedral, Kensington, London, in these words, speaking for the Pope:

I acknowledge no civil power; I am the subject of no prince; and I claim more than this—I claim to be the supreme judge and director of the consciences of men, of the peasant that tills the fields, and of the prince that sits on the throne, of the household that lives in the shade of privacy, and the legislator that makes laws for Kingdoms; I am the sole, last, supreme judge of what is right and wrong.

If he were that, he would be God. But he is not that.

He is the Man of Sin seated in the Temple of God, exalting himself above all.

May God smite that "infallible" lie, and destroy the power of Rome in this Rome-cursed, priest-ridden, and Masonic-ridden city.

May God defend the right in this fight! (Amen. Applause.)

## This Is a Big Fight; It Is a Good Fight.

It is a fight against countless enemies; but one man with God upon his side is an absolute majority on any question.

I call the attention of the true American, of the true lover of his God, and of his country, and of his fellowman, to the real inwardness of this fight. You will see it soon. Many a battle has Zion won already.

The battle of last week was gloriously won. (Amen.)

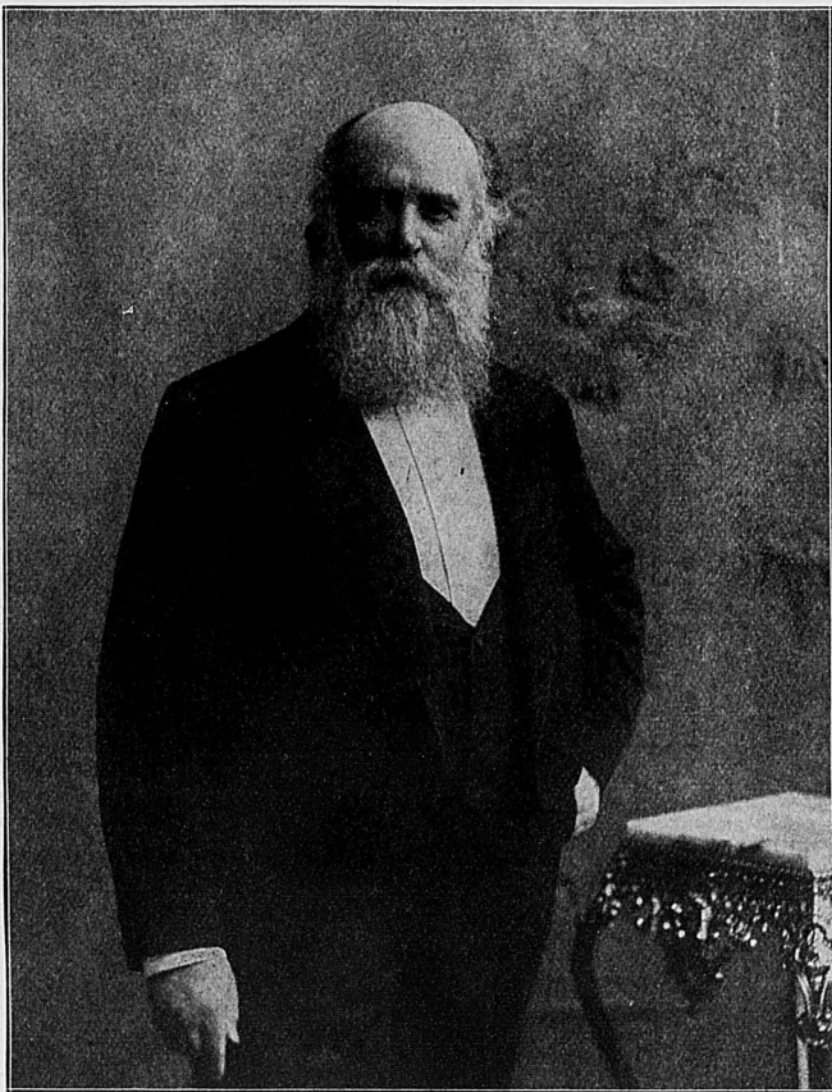
Thank God for that. (Applause.)

They made a bombshell.

They filled it with every kind of malignant lie that Hearst's *Chicago Cesspool*, and the *Chicago Tribune*, the *Inter Ocean*, the *Record-Mortgage*, and Victor Larsen's *Daily Spews* could find.

It was a horrible bombshell, but they found that if they exploded it, it might smash them to pieces.

So they have been trying quietly all the week to find some





abyss into which they could fling it, to escape the consequences of a premature explosion.

They knew well that if they had gone to the Criminal Court of Cook County, that we would have gone there, too.

We would have had this Dr. Springer on the witness stand, and would have examined him. He would have sprung a few feet higher when he got the dynamite of truth beneath him.

What that man does not know about gynecology would fill a very large book, and what he does know would fill a very little one—goose that he was. I beg your pardon, I will not insult the goose. (Laughter.) The Gander!

He knew no more about *placenta previa* than he did about *eclampsia*.

It was Professor Hektoen, of Rush Medical College, who saved the Grand Jury from the muddle into which Dr. Springer would have led them.

As for Professor Tobias, the Professor of Medical Jurisprudence, he does not know anything about "juris," which is "right"; and as for "prudence," he has none of it. If we had gotten him on the witness stand, we would have taught him something about medical jurisprudence, and made him quite a little more prudent before he was through.

#### I Did Not Want That Fight to Stop.

I am a little disappointed that it did not go on. If that battle must be fought out, I say to the enemies of Zion, go right ahead and fight it now. (Applause.)

We have not stopped it. You have stopped it, You have been hunting around for a hole, and have crawled into it. Now you are trying to pull the hole in after you. (Applause and laughter.)

Cowards! Liars! Thieves! Thugs! Scoundrels! Betrayers of God and deceivers of the people, I challenge you to start afresh, and I will defeat you afresh! (Applause.)

What have we to fear?

What! Is it "criminal responsibility" and "manslaughter" for the chief pastor of a Church to visit a dying woman, a member of that Church, and pray for her?

My God, where is your boasted liberty if the pastor of a Church cannot pray by the bedside of his dying parishioner without being charged with manslaughter?

You fools, and slow of heart to remember all that God in the history of the past has told you! Beware!

I do not fear your fight. We are quite ready, and you can start in again just as soon as you like.

We smashed you in 1895 when we were only a tenth part of what we are now, and we can smash you ten times more effectively today. (Applause.)

I speak after the manner of men. You want plain speech. You will get it.

#### A Challenge to the Doctors.

What! You doctors think that you can control the whole population from the cradle to the grave?

We cannot be born without you, we cannot live without you, and we cannot die without you? Then who are you? Who are you?

"Medical science!!"

Medical bosh! (Laughter.)

Where is your science?

Come, gentlemen, let us reason together.

Is it homeopathy?

The Homeopath says, *Similia, similibus curantur*, like cures like.

The Allopath says, *Contraria, contrariis curantur*, the contrary cures the contrary.

The Osteopath says, "You are both fools."

The Psychopath says, "You are all three fools."

The Hydropath says, "You are all four fools."

Then they call one another fools, and I agree with all of them on that proposition. (Laughter and applause.)

Gentlemen, agree what Medical Science is before you demand the control of the people. (Amen. Applause.)

Dr. James Mason Good, one of your greatest doctors, said:

The effects of our medicines are in the highest degree unsatisfactory, except, indeed, that they have destroyed more lives than War, Pestilence, and Famine combined.

Prof. Magendie, of France, one of the greatest teachers of his time, declared:

Gentlemen, medicine is a great humbug. It is nothing like science. Doctors are mere empirics when they are not charlatans. We are ignorant

as men can be. I must tell you frankly that I know nothing about medicines. I repeat to you, there is no such thing as medical science. I grant you people are cured, but how? Nature does a great deal, but doctors do devilish little.

Dr. Holmes, of Massachusetts, said it would be "better for mankind and all the worse for the fishes if the whole *materia medica* could be sunk to the bottom of the sea." (Laughter.)

Where are you, doctors?

Your own witnesses, your own leaders, tell you, and you know it yourselves, that so-called medical science does not exist; and as for surgical science, it is only just a little worse.

The Lord have mercy upon you, and deliver the people from your poisons and your knives. (Applause.)

God made man, and God can mend man; but you can neither make a man nor mend a man. All you can do is to kill a man, and you do that very successfully. (Applause and laughter.)

#### I Challenge the Doctors to Debate.

I challenge you to bring out your best and greatest orator and scientist. I will meet him on the platform of this Auditorium for a week—and if you can pick up the pieces left of him at the end, all right. (Applause and laughter.)

Why not transfer the conflict from the wretched Coroner's Court, where they oftentimes pick up a jury already paid to give its verdict—why not transfer it from the lower courts to the platform? If I am wrong, you can settle me by reason, logic, and demonstration.

I will not discuss this matter with any one, however, unless he is chosen by the Chicago Physicians' Club, whose motto is "*Mercurius regnat*," "Mercury reigns." As Mercury was the god of thieves, you can see who reigns. (Laughter.)

Choose your man, and I will pay half the expenses, and you pay half the expenses. Let the people in freely as they are today, and let us fight it out with the weapons of reason, and of truth; and of fact. Then we will demolish you until there is nothing left of you. (Applause.)

If you will not do this, America will know that you are a pack of cowards who cannot find a champion. (Applause.)

That is something for you to talk about, "*Mercurius regnat*." Reasonable men in a free country have a right to speak, have they not, no matter if somebody else disagrees?

Audience—"Yes."

General Overseer—Fight it out on the ground of truth and reason and fact, and let God and the people judge. You will not do it.

#### You Cowards! You Cowards! You Cowards!

You are afraid to face the public because your wretched houses of cards would fall to pieces.

Medical science does not exist; for "scientia" is accurate and certain knowledge, and in medicine there is none.

I am sorry that this fight did not go up to the upper courts. They can start it again when they like.

I give Dr. Reynolds, Health Commissioner of Chicago, my answer now:

#### Zion Home Is Not a Hospital.

Zion Home never was a hospital, and never will apply for a license. Never! (Amen. Applause.)

If it were a hospital, I could drag every hotel in the city before the courts for conducting a hospital without a license. There is scarcely a hotel in this city which doctors do not haunt night and day. In some of them two or three doctors live. They have patients there whom they treat.

We will never take a license to be a hospital, for we use no drugs, no means, except that we pray to God, the best of all means, and give the people good food and good care.

We save ten—aye, twenty—to the doctors' one.

Let them come before the public and fight it out on the question of statistics. We will win over them there.

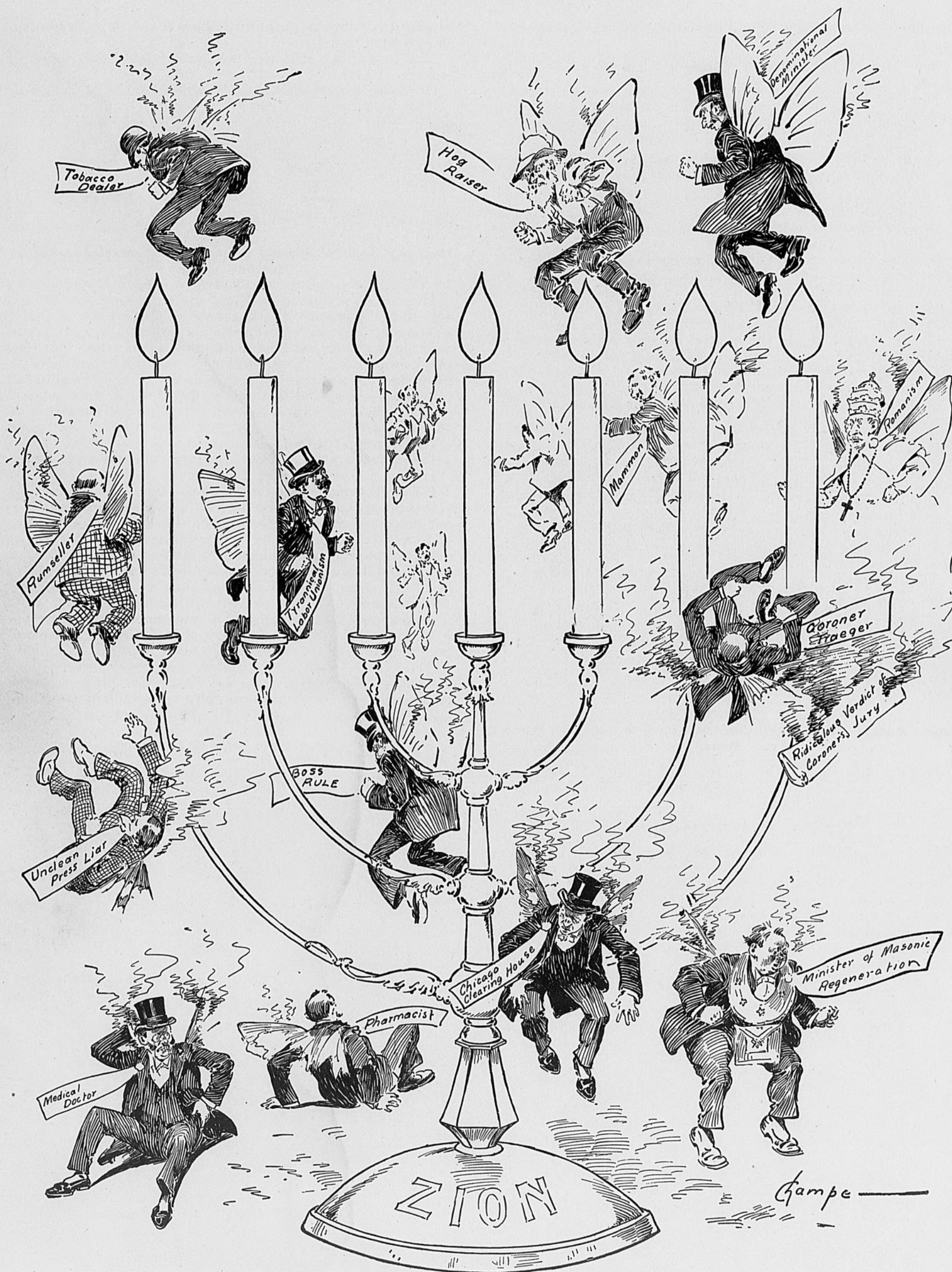
Let them bring their witnesses, and show how many have been healed by their processes, and we will bring ours. (Applause.)

I will bring mine now.

#### Four Thousand Witnesses to Divine Healing.

All who have been healed through faith in Jesus Christ by the power of God, stand to your feet. (In instant response to the General Overseer's call, fully 4000 people sprang to their feet in all parts of the great Auditorium. The effect of the





THE CANDLE AND THE MOTHS.



testimony of so great a "cloud of witnesses" was overwhelming.)

See, Dr. Placenta Previa Springer! Look around. See these thousands.

Did God heal you?

Witnesses—"Yes."

General Overseer—Did I ever ask you for money?

Witnesses—"No."

General Overseer—Any one whom I did ask for money, speak up. Not one. Not one dare. It never was true.

Did God heal you?

Witnesses—"Yes."

General Overseer—Are you willing to trust Him?

Witnesses—"Yes."

General Overseer—Women, answer me. Are you willing to trust Him?

Women—"Yes,"

General Overseer—At all times?

Women—"Yes."

General Overseer—In the hour of nature's peril as mothers?

Women—"Yes."

General Overseer—Without doctors?

Women—"Yes."

General Overseer—And if you died would you rather die without a doctor than with one?

Women—"Yes."

General Overseer—You have a big task on hand, you who would compel us to have doctors. Thousands upon thousands stand before you healed by God.

You would find the most of your witnesses, Dr. Placenta Previa Springer, in the graveyard. (Laughter and applause.)

Pray that my words may be such as God will approve. I am not questioning whether man approves of them first. I desire God to approve them.

There is much in my heart I would like to say. There are some things I will say by and by.

After the summer is over, if God permits, June, July, August being past, we shall begin a two years' lease of this building on September 1st.

The services of this Church on the afternoon of every Lord's Day for the next two years, omitting the hot months, will be held in the Chicago Auditorium.

#### **Zion's Medical Enemies Will One Day Have to Take the Witness Stand.**

Our enemies among the doctors and in the Chicago Daily Press made us, for a little while, stand before the people as if we were red-handed murderers.

But "he that pleadeth his cause first seemeth just, but his neighbor cometh and searcheth him out." I am only sorry that I did not have an opportunity of putting Dr. Springer upon the witness stand, and cross-examining him and showing him how little he knew about gynecology; showing that he knew no difference between *placenta previa* and *eclampsia*.

I will get them on the witness stand yet, and I will put them under the fire of such a cross-examination as will pull down the whole fabric of this abominable mass of lies called medical science. (Applause.)

I give them warning.

When the day comes, they will have to undergo an examination that will sift them right down to the bottom. (Amen.)

We are getting ready for it. Attorney Packard and I have about the best medical library in Chicago. (Laughter and applause.)

Enemies of God!

Enemies of Truth!

Enemies of the people!

Enemies of good Sound Sense!

My Good Lord, they would have been in a nice case had they gone on!

He that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh;  
The Lord shall have them in derision.

#### **May God Give Them Repentance Unto Life.**

Of course I would much rather they would repent; but until the Devil is cast down to hell, I never expect the battle to be over.

I expect to have to fight it out until that old serpent the Devil becomes so thin and poor and sick and mean that he will just

be glad to crawl out of the little hole that is left him on earth and go back to hell.

May God grant that the power of Satan shall be shortly broken. (Amen)

However, with a good, sound, level-headed State's Attorney and Dr. Hektoen, the Grand Jury was kept from making a bigger mess of it; just as the Legislature was kept from such a catastrophe when I smashed their Whereasses, and Attorney General Hamlin helped them out.

This morning I am very happy.

The sun is shining.

The first month of summer has opened beautifully, and all the trees in Zion are budding and blooming and in full leaf.

#### **There Is a Beautiful Summer and a Glorious Harvest Ahead of Us in This New Century.**

There is no people in all the world with more joy and gladness than the people in Zion. (Amen.)

Now in the hour of victory—although I do not count it much of a victory, our only victory is to have seen the Devil sneak away after having threatened what he would do. We knew just what he was. There is no courage about him.

I do not know what to think of the Devil in these days. I used to think he was very clever. I think he is mostly drunk and foolish now.

He is drugged either with morphine or alcohol.

He is chewing tobacco until he has ruined his brain power.

He is a mass of silly inconsistency.

I used to think the Devil was dangerous.

I begin to think the Devil has been so completely played out that he is dangerous only for a little time amongst a mass of fools over whom he has some power, but as for any real deep, serious danger in him, there is none.

The Devil is a wretched drunken old sot, and his people are like him. I pour contempt upon these enemies, as God does. The whole country, the whole world, is laughing at them.

As for the countless lies which have been told by the press, I do not believe there is one person in Zion who wants me to take a minute to answer them, do you?

Audience—"No."

General Overseer—They are beneath contempt. They have created all sorts of things until their own lies have come back upon them.

#### **Lie About a Leper in Zion Nailed.**

Some of these lies are very amusing.

Dr. John A. Riley, Board of Health Medical Inspector, is quoted in a signed letter in Hearst's *Chicago Cesspool*—some call it the *American*.

He never wrote a line of that letter, and he never signed it. Why? Because in the case of that poor fellow Stewart, the Health Department has known of his case for four years, and Dr. Riley has had charge of it for two years.

Now, according to the papers, it is Dowie who is hiding him! (Laughter.)

I never knew until yesterday that there was an alleged leper in Chicago. I do not know that there is one. I know nothing about it.

If there is a leper in Chicago, it is the duty of the Health Department to look after him. I have nothing to do with it. The Health Department is a very good Department, if it would attend to its business properly and see that the streets were kept clean.

It would be a good Department if the doctors who compose it would only keep clean themselves, some of them, the sots, reeking with tobacco and liquor.

They carry around the city their catarrh, squirting it out with the tobacco juice on every pavement. Then the sun dries it up and carries it along with the wind, and we have to breathe their nastiness, the dirty dogs!

That is what promotes disease. You breathe the filthiness of the stinking eater of tobacco who spews out his mess on every side.

I think that the Health Department needs to begin with itself. It needs a good cleaning.

If ever the people of Chicago are fooled again by the Press—well they deserve to be, because the Press has shown its hand. It is really the most interesting thing in the world to



look at our scrap book and see the inconsistencies in these papers.

Now we thank God for the victories.

**Victory Is Always Zion's, Because It Is Always God's.**

It is all in vain for them to say I have been talking about assassination. It was not I.

It was the Chicago *Tribune* which said, in substance, in an editorial article: "Dowie must go. The people of the State of Illinois sent Joseph Smith out of the world by a certain route, and that is the route Dowie is to go."

It is a well-known fact that Joseph Smith was cruelly murdered in cold blood.

**Editors Who Incite Men to Kill Are Guilty of Murder.**

The *Tribune* begins to see now that it has been guilty of murder.

Judge Gary's ruling in the anarchists' case, which was sustained by the Supreme Court, was that any one who wrote inciting to murder was a murderer. Upon that ground the anarchists were hanged.

If I choose to go before the June Grand Jury and have these editors indicted, they would have to look at life for some little time to come through the hangman's noose, because they are guilty of murder under the law.

If I do not have them indicted, it is because I do not take that step which I could take. They owe it to my mercy, to my compassion.

Mr. Patterson, editor of the Chicago *Tribune*; Mr. Victor Lawson, editor of *Daily Spews*, and others of that kind, owe it entirely to my clemency that their cases have not been brought before the Grand Jury.

I could get a true bill because they have violated the law.

I do not know whether it might not be better to give these fellows a little of their own medicine. It might be.

If I should be provoked too much, I might ask God for permission to give them a dose of their own medicine. It would be rather a bitter dose.

I have not considered that yet, because it is no part of my policy to revenge myself upon my enemies.

God has said, "Vengeance is mine. I will repay, saith the Lord," and He has done it.

I think I can leave my enemies safely to God. (Amen.)

However, there may be a time in which God shall give us clear direction to let the human law take its course.

The papers outside of Chicago are wondering that I do not take that course.

The *North American*, of Philadelphia, has an editorial to that effect.

Across Lake Michigan, in Benton Harbor, an editor writes with a good deal of sense in the same strain.

Up in Wisconsin the editor of a certain paper wonders that I do not take that course.

**These Chicago Editors Have Placed Themselves Within the Grasp of the Law and Under the Shadow of the Gallows.**

If one hair of my head is hurt, or if I am killed, they know that an indictment could at once lie for murder. It lies even now, because the threat has been made, and that is counted crime in law.

I say these things this morning, just to let you see that by the Grace of God we are risen and stand upright, but they have fallen down.

I think that it is right, in God's Tabernacle, that we should sing praises to Him that "the horse and his rider have both been cast into the sea."

Pharaoh and his host are under the bitter waters of universal public reproach.

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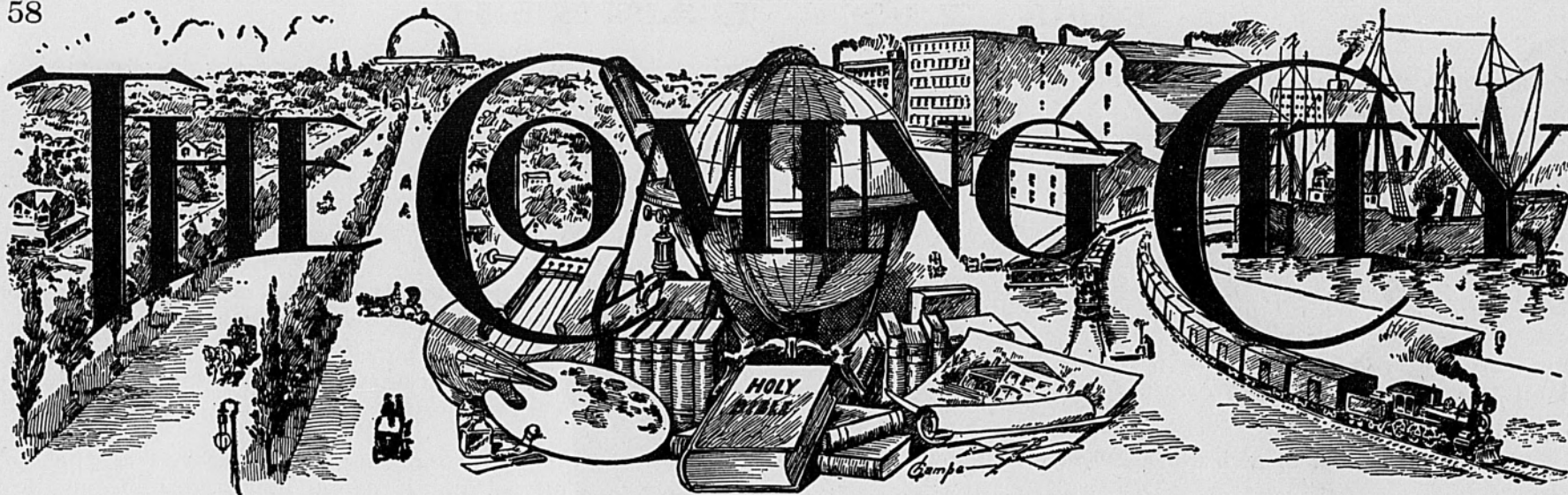
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CROWDS WATCHING THE PROCESSIONAL, ZION CITY SITE, THURSDAY, MAY 30, 1901.





## IT WAS A DAY OF TRIUMPH IN ZION.

Her Quixotic enemies who have been attacking her with paper wads for a month, with loud brayings of bombast and bluster, were scurrying for their hiding places in disorderly and disgraceful retreat.

Rejoicing in God who had given her victory, Zion had put on her beautiful garments and in thousands upon thousands was leaving Babel for a visit to Zion City.

Murky clouds had gathered in the rainy quarter in the early morning, but scarcely had the first trains begun to carry the excursionists to the site before the clouds broke and scattered.

Long before noon Zion City Site lay smiling in the rays of the sun, canopied over with cloudless blue.

From eight o'clock in the morning, all through the long forenoon, and in fact until afternoon, long trains filled with Zion people and their friends followed close upon one another's heels from Chicago to Zion City Site. When at last the panting iron steeds had completed their task, over 6000 people had left behind them the smoky atmosphere of the great Metropolis of the West, and had been set down on the most beautiful portion of the shore of Lake Michigan—Zion City Site.

All this great throng had been moved without jar or friction, and without uncomfortable crowding. This was accomplished by Zion Guards, looking brave and handsome in their new uniforms, splendidly organized for this service.

Zion Guard Band, resplendent in their new uniforms, kept the people moving

with lively music at Wells Street Depot until nine o'clock. At that time the train to which was attached the private car of the General Overseer and party, which also carried officers of the Church, Zion's White-robed Choir, and members of Zion's Seventies, took the Band on board and left for Zion City.

Arrived at the site, the General Overseer, Overseer Jane Dowie, Miss Esther A. Dowie, and the General Overseer's

the baskets which they had brought with them.

Thousands of people also visited Zion Lace Operatives' Home, Zion Lumber Yards and Planing Mill, Zion's Freight Houses, the Artesian Well, and Zion Lace Industries.

At two o'clock, however, in obedience to the clear notes of the bugle call, Zion Guards assembled and Zion Choir and officers began to robe for the great Processional.

Then, led by Zion Band, they moved in solemn procession, four abreast, over 600 in line, once around the piece of ground which on July 14th of last year, in the presence of 10,000 prayerful people, the General Overseer had consecrated as the Site of the Great Zion Temple.

The following was the order of the procession: Deacon Daniel Sloan, Marshal.

Deacon Carl F. Stern, Captain of the Guard.  
Zion Banners, borne by Deacons William Hamilton and Herman Peterson, Messrs. Nels Jenson H. E. Peck, and Misses Hansen, Deirup, Ziehlke, Letcher, Radell, and Herschberger.

Zion Guard Band, led by Drum Major J. E. Daniels.

Zion Little Girls' Choir and Deaconesses.  
Zion's White-robed Choir and Deacons.  
Elders, Evangelists, and Overseers of the Christian Catholic Church in Zion.  
The General Overseer and Body Guard of Zion Guards.

After once encircling the Temple Site, the Choir and Officers proceeded to the great outdoor auditorium and mounted to the platform, which had been more than doubled in capacity since the 14th of July last.

By this time the 6000 people who had come from Chicago had been joined by



ZION GUARD BAND ESCORTING THE GENERAL OVERSEER TO THE TEMPLE COTTAGES.

Zion City Site, Thursday, May 30, 1901.

private guests, escorted by a company of Zion Guard and Zion Guard Band, proceeded to The Temple Cottage, where lunch was served.

In the meanwhile, the thousands of excursionists had scattered to many different portions of the site, the majority of them, however, seeking the shade of the pleasant grove on Zion Temple Site.

For about an hour lunch was the most interesting thing for everybody. Scattered throughout the grove were many delightful family and social parties, enjoying all the beauties of the day and of the place, together with the contents of



thousands of people from Waukegan, Kenosha, Racine, and the country round about Zion City Site, until fully 10,000 listeners had gathered in front of the platform to hear the voice of the General Overseer.

There was inspiring singing of "We're Marching to Zion," by the entire congregation, reading of the Scripture, and prayer; the Te Deum and an anthem, splendidly rendered by Zion's White-robed Choir, and then the General Overseer arose to speak. His clear and powerful voice carried to the furthestmost parts of that great throng as he declared Zion's Triumph, Past, Present, and to Come.

The verbatim report of that address will be published in LEAVES OF HEALING of Saturday, June 8th.

At the close of the service the crowds began most reluctantly to gather at the passenger station to take the trains returning to Chicago. Running at frequent intervals, it was seven o'clock before they had carried the last tired but happy excursionist home.

One of Zion's greatest events in the building up of Zion City thus ended an unqualified success.

#### ZION CITY NOTES.

**Z**ION CITY will soon be a city of tents. Every available house was occupied long ago, and with the advent of the warm weather Zion workmen and Zion pioneers coming from all parts of the country began to find shelter in the primitive pioneer fashion by the erection of tents.

There is already quite a large village of tents in a beautiful grove southwest of the Temple Site.

These tents are at present almost entirely occupied by Zion workmen.

Many Zion people living in Chicago and other large cities are planning to spend all or part of the summer tenting on the site of the Coming City.

Early in July this village of tents will assume the proportions of a vast city, when preparations are begun for Zion's great "Feast of Tabernacles," which will be held from July 12th to 22d.

The Great Day of the Feast will be Lord's Day, July 14th, the anniversary of that never-to-be-forgotten day when ten thousand members and friends of Zion joined with the General Overseer in the Consecration of Zion Temple Site.

The next day, Monday, July 15th, will be one of the greatest events in the history of Zion, for upon that day thousands of lots, the First Series, will be opened for selection.

The sale of stock for this First Series in Zion Land and Investment Association closed on Friday, this week, May 31st.

Hundreds of Zion people from all parts of the country rushed forward at the end, to take advantage of this First Series before it was closed. As a result Zion Land and Investment Association officers are nearly swamped with work, receiving subscriptions and sending out certificates.

At Zion City Site the scene is one of most intense activity. Every department of the work, with a large and constantly increasing force of helpers, is being pushed forward with the utmost rapidity.

The large office building for Zion City Bank, Zion Land and Investment Association, and Zion Printing and Publishing House is now nearly complete, and will ere long be ready for occupancy.

This building will be the center of paramount interest during the great Feast of Tabernacles, and especially on that day when the First Series of Lots is Opened for Selection. Every preparation is being made to provide adequate facilities for the tremendous volume of business which must be transacted at that time.

The Field Headquarters of Zion City Engineering Corps is now almost ready for occupancy. It will be thoroughly equipped for the use of this most important department.

The Observatory Tower on Zion Temple Site has been repainted a beautiful white, and is a most conspicuous landmark as it stands glistening in the sunlight, towering above the leafy groves on that Temple Hill.

Zion City Livery Stable, Zion City Blacksmith and Wagon Shop, and other necessary establishments are now, or will soon be, ready for business.

Zion City General Stores has an increasingly large trade, and is already manifesting that it is but the sturdy infant which will one day grow into a giant enterprise, furnishing everything to eat, wear, and use, not only for the thousands of happy families who will reside in sight of the dome of Zion Temple in Zion City, but, through its Mail Order Department, to Zion's people, and to the friends of Zion wherever they may dwell, in this and other lands.

A large consignment of new roadbuilding machinery has been received, and with an augmented force of men and teams Superintendent Frank Peterson is pushing forward the construction of the highways in Zion City.

A one hundred-foot width of the great three hundred-foot Boulevard, which will run straight from the lake shore parks, by a beautiful and gradual ascent, to the Temple Site, has now been completed from the Temple Site across the tracks, so that a splendid driveway is now offered from the Temple Site to the Lake Shore.

Large quantities of lumber are being

received daily by Zion City Lumber Association, and Manager John Johnson is one of the busiest men on the site, as he receives and distributes the lumber and stores it ready for the enormous demand which the building operations of the coming summer and fall will make upon it.

Deacon Joseph H. Paxton, formerly of Forest City, Iowa, has been appointed by the General Overseer as Commercial Agent for Zion City.

He will have charge in the City, of all of Zion's Freight, Express, and Passenger business.

Deacon Paxton is a man of many years of experience in the transportation business, and is thus thoroughly competent for the important work for which he has been appointed.

All communications in regard to transportation facilities of every kind should be sent to him.

The first machines of Zion Lace Industries are being rapidly prepared for work, and soon that beautiful, intricate, and delicate fabric which will shortly be the distinctive product of Zion City throughout the country will begin to issue from those ponderous pieces of machinery.

The outlook was never brighter for the unprecedented success of this great enterprise.

Thus God is unfolding His eternal plans in the building up of Zion City.

Every step of the way he shows His Divine hand.

He removes every obstacle.

He brings victory out of apparently certain defeat.

He is hastening His work, for the time is short.

It is marvelous to behold the strides which have been made in the very brief year and five months since the Site of the Coming City was announced.

#### CONDITIONS IN VENEZUELA.

General Cipriano Castro, Provisional President of the Republic of Venezuela, has made public the attitude of Venezuela toward the United States. For some weeks there have been feelings of distrust toward the South American Republic owing to its attitude in granting franchises to two American companies to mine asphalt from the same mines, and the subsequent departure of United States Minister Loomis. Regarding existing feelings toward the United States, President Castro said:

"Our Republic enjoys perfect peace. There is no disturbance anywhere, nor do we expect any. We are dedicating all our time to arranging our internal affairs and promoting the prosperity of the Venezuelans. We do not see any cloud on the horizon. With regard to any supposed wrong to or misunderstanding with our sister republic of the United States, we have nothing to fear, because the matter that it refers to is the asphalt controversy, which is at present in the tribunals, where it will be decided."



## NEWS OF THE WEEK.

THE marked increase in real estate transactions and long-time leases was an interesting feature of the week in the local world. Improved real estate has shown a marked advancement and many large transfers at what are considered satisfactory prices have been recorded. There has also been a stronger feeling in unimproved holdings, and even suburban has had a slight pulsation indicating a revival after prolonged inactivity. There has also been a better feeling in building circles, and many deferred projects are expected to become substantial realities.

In financial circles a nominal condition has been reached, the flurry of the past month having passed away and business assumed its usual quiet.

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THE financial outlook throughout the country has experienced no marked changes. The stock market, however, is still unsettled, and fictitious values are still discernible. An echo of the late bull market in Wall Street is being heard in the courts, several heavy investors having sued for a return of their losses. The end is not yet, and more litigation may be expected before settlements are made in full.

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CROP conditions are not entirely satisfactory, the prolonged cold weather having retarded growth in all localities. The wheat belt has been most closely watched, but so far no reports of a really dangerous nature have been made public. The Dakota crop with fairly favorable weather would be an average, but should a sudden rise in temperature occur great damage would result. While the straw is reported strong, there is but little indication of heading and a few hot days would be disastrous. As yet there has been no danger, save that the crop has been retarded.

The corn States do not give any too favorable reports. In some localities the growth has been poor, and in some instances rotting has been reported. It is yet too early, however, to form any reliable opinion for the future.

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THE cattle market shows strong improvement, prices having advanced on all kinds of butcher stock. A scarcity of the better grades has brought medium butcher stock into prominence in the market, with the result that while prices for choice beefs have but slightly advanced, medium and common grades have sold close to prices for choice. Local dealers have advanced prices, and prospects point to a further increase before the run of Westerns relieves the market.

### CHICAGO.

James H. Eckels, President of the Commercial National Bank and a Director of the Union Traction Company, made the statement that the Union Traction Company would not make application to the City Council for an extension of its franchises, but would depend upon the validity of the ninety-nine year act of 1865 for the perpetuation of the company's franchises until 1964. John M. Roach, President of the company, denied the statement of Mr. Eckels, stating that in all probability the franchise question would be taken up and adjusted in a manner satisfactory and equitable to both company and municipal interests.

E. W. Farnham, Superintendent of Cars of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, has invented a new "third rail" for electric traction

lines that promises to overcome all the dangers and difficulties experienced with the third rail as now in use. In the new rail the shoe runs on the side of the rail instead of on the top, and after the shoe has passed the rail becomes dead. It is also claimed that the new rail will effect a saving of 55 per cent in amount of electricity used.

A fine of \$10,000 and a sentence to six months' imprisonment in jail was given by Judge Kohlsaat against Albert T. Dow, convicted of conducting an illicit oleomargarine factory at 2334 State Street. It is thought Dow has defrauded the government of at least \$40,000 in revenue taxes.

Thomas Morris Avery, a resident of Chicago since 1851 and President of the Elgin National Watch Company for over twenty-five years, died at his home May 28th. Mr. Avery was one of the most widely known men in his line of trade in the world.

Within less than 300 feet of the Stanton Avenue Police Station burglars entered the home of Clyde A. Morrison, 3425 Vernon Avenue, and stole over \$1,000 worth of silverware, cut glass, and clothing. No arrests followed.

An investigation of the accounts of the Water Department revealed the fact that over \$230,000 unpaid water tax is due the city. The delinquency is classed as a good asset and an effort will be made to collect it.

The Northwestern Wireless Telephone and Telegraph Company is a new incorporation, whose purpose is the establishment of wireless telephone and telegraphic lines.

The *Northtown*, the fourth and last steamer to engage in Chicago-European trade, sailed from this port May 31st, with a miscellaneous cargo.

### UNITED STATES.

The Census Bureau has made its final announcement of the population of the United States as recorded by the census of 1900. It is 76,303,387. A previous announcement, November 27th, placed the population at 76,304,799, but, as stated at the time, this figure was subject to changes. It includes the population of Alaska, Hawaii, Indian Territory and the Indian reservations, but not Porto Rico and the Philippines.

John Jackson, colored, 108 years old, was arrested and jailed at Carbondale, Illinois, charged with assault with deadly weapons. Jackson was in the war of 1812, and helped raise the breastworks at the battle of New Orleans when General Jackson routed the British.

A heavy windstorm prevalent in Nevada, Utah, Idaho, and Wyoming did enormous damage. Buildings were wrecked, trees uprooted, railroads blocked by drifting sand, and crops completely ruined in some districts.

The first Krupp armor manufactured for the American navy failed to stand trial tests. The plates tested did not possess the required toughness of back so essential to secure best results.

An explosion at the Richland coal mines, near Dayton, Tennessee, caused the death of twenty-two men and injured many more.

The thirty-third annual convention of the National American Woman Suffrage Association was held in Minneapolis.

The funeral of ex-Governor John R. Tanner was held at Springfield, Illinois, May 26th.

### EUROPE.

The *Reichswehr*, a well-known Austrian military organ, points with suspicion to the enormously increasing scale on which Russia is conducting her military maneuvers. The number of men taking part in these strategic movements has been practically doubled within the last three years. The troops in the district of Warsaw, near the Austro-German frontier, have recently been doubled, while those in the districts of St. Petersburg and the Caucasus have been trebled.

Dr. Hendrik Muller and Dr. Leyds, representing the Boer Republic, have finally appealed to The Hague Arbitration Court, promising to abide by the decision of the tribunal regarding the issues involved in the South African war, and pointing out that several of the paragraphs of the constitution of the Arbitration Court signed by the powers represented at a Peace Conference bear directly upon the South African case.

A new submarine cable between England and Germany has just been put down. The cable is owned by a British company, but the German government contributed to its cost and a German firm was employed to carry out the work.

Count William von Bismarck, second son of Prince Bismarck, is dead at Varzin, Germany. His funeral was held on Monday, a statue to his father being unveiled with imposing ceremonies at Berlin the same day.

### GREAT BRITAIN.

In a letter replying to Sir Alfred Hickman's attack on American-built locomotives and bridges, Lord George Hamilton upholds the American product and commends their adoption on government railways in India and South Africa. In part he says: "No practical engineer who has visited American workshops and inspected their methods of production and manufacture would for a moment indorse your assumptions. Their competition is dangerous because they are yearly improving their products, both in quality and price."

London capitalists have in organization a huge coal mining and shipping corporation to mine American coal to supply the English market. By transporting coal in their own vessels the promoters of the enterprise claim they can sell American coal in competition with the English product at a remunerative profit.

There is a dissatisfaction in the British army, owing to the unpopularity of Mr. Brodrick, Secretary of State for War. No less than 1000 officers have tendered their papers to the war office and the outlook for recruits is said to be poor.

### CUBA.

The Cuban Constitutional Convention adopted the Platt Amendment by a vote of fifteen to fourteen. There was strong opposition to the adoption of the amendment, Senators Gomez and Tamayo being particularly vindictive in censuring the measure. The principal object of the amendment is to facilitate the independence of Cuba. It grants the island a semi-independent government, subject at all times to intervention of the United States to forestall any legislative action whereby foreign powers can obtain control of or influence the action of the citizens.

### ASIA.

The Chinese government has issued a decree agreeing to pay an indemnity of 450,000,000 taels, equivalent to about \$337,000,000 at the present rate of exchange. If that is not done, then the Chinese government will be assessed \$1,000,000 each, to compensate the powers for the mainte-



nance of their military forces in China. Under this whip the Chinese government was forced to yield.

The United States government has not taken part in the selection of a military commandant to succeed Field Marshal Count von Waldersee in the supreme command at Peking. Having dispensed with our military forces in China, the United States is not concerned in the personality of the military chief.

#### SOUTH AMERICA.

Being asked if there was a dislike to Americans in Venezuela, and whether life and capital were safe there, General Castro, Provisional President of the Republic of Venezuela, replied:

"The first assertion is so false and absurd that I leave it to be contradicted by any person who may visit Venezuela from abroad. With regard to the second question, I can only say that lately I tried to negotiate a loan in the United States of America, which I suspect has fallen through owing to the influences and work of Mr. Loomis. It is well to mention that Mr. Loomis was the first person to

indicate to me that it was possible to obtain the loan in America. Through his mediation Mr. Meyers, who was to have carried out the operation, came to Caracas, and Mr. Loomis was present at all the conferences with the said financial agent."

The recent elections in Peru passed off quietly. The anniversary of freedom from Spanish rule was celebrated in Lima, there being representatives present from nearly all South American Republics.

Suffering from a complication of diseases, President Ewazuriz, of Chile, is thought to be near death.

#### ALASKA.

The season's clean-up of gold at the various mining camps on the Youkon River for the year is estimated at \$30,000,000. Gold Run Creek is at the head of the gold-producing streams, with Quartz Creek second.

Captain John Healy, of Klondyke fame, is en route from London to America. While in Europe

the interested capitalists in a great trans-Alaskan railroad, which, if built, will give the United States a land route directly to the door of Siberia.

#### SOUTH AFRICA.

The battle between British and Boers at Vladfontein, on the Durban-Johannesburg railroad, is reported as being the most serious engagement since General Clement's reverse at Magaliesburg. British accounts acknowledge a loss of 174 men. The Boer loss is said to be heavy.

#### AFRICA.

France is massing a formidable naval fleet at Tangiers, Algeria, as an initial step toward an advance upon Morocco. Feuds between native tribes have been engendered, and the Sultan is almost absolutely without control.

#### AUSTRALIA:

The new census returns give the population of Australasia at 4,550,651. This is an increase of 740,756 since the last enumeration. J. R. M.

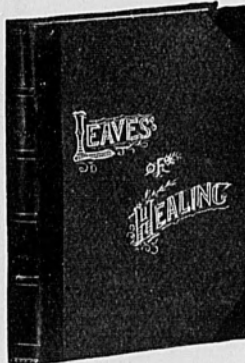
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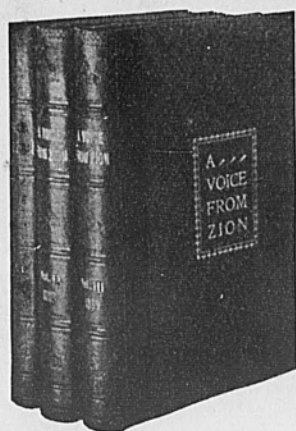
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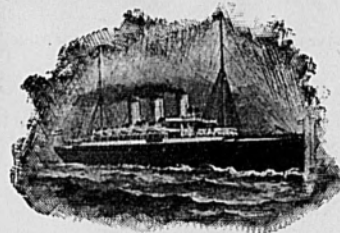
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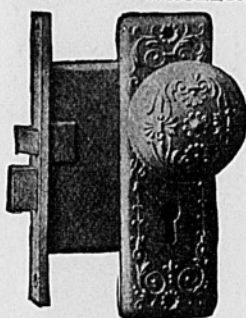


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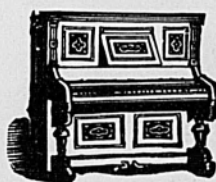


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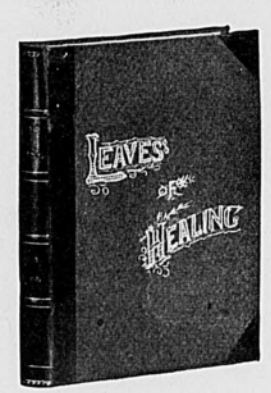
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thousands of Zion coming from all over the United States and Canada*

THIS GREAT DEMONSTRATION WILL BE HELD IN SHILOH PARK, ZION CITY,  
ILLINOIS, IN CONNECTION WITH THE OBSERVANCE OF THE ANNIVERSARY OF

## Consecration of Zion Temple Site

**Specifications and Particulars** The Chicago and Northwestern Railway will run special excursion trains Sunday, July 14th, as well as provide good train service throughout the Encampment, at greatly reduced prices. Twenty thousand or more people will be present to see the beautiful location of Zion City, with its Six Thousand Five Hundred Acres, two miles and a half of which are on Lake Michigan. An outlay of many thousands of dollars is being made for special camp furniture for this feast, consisting of miles of tents, furnished with cots, bedding, chairs, tables, and cooking utensils.

**Comforts** The tents are 9½x14 feet, made of good duck material, with double covering, pitched over a boarded floor, so that they will not only be rain-proof, but the dampness from the ground will also be shut out. The cots are canvas or woven wire, with raised head covered with a cotton mat, with outing sheets, and good wool blankets for covering.

Each section of the tent supplied with table, chairs or stools, and suitable night light; also with wash-basin and water bucket, together with tin cups, plates, pans, spoons, knives, forks, etc. In each tent will be an oil stove accessible to the parties occupying the same, for the warming of foods for meals. With all the above comforts the price will be only \$7.50 for each adult person—and for small children one-half this price.

**Conveniences** ZION CITY GENERAL STORES will be represented at the Camp, and will have for sale canned meats, fish, vegetables, relishes, fruits, etc., together with butter, eggs, cheese, milk, bread, crackers, rolls, etc., and will daily receive supplies of fresh fruits and other marketable table articles. At Zion lunch stands, which will be conveniently located throughout the Camp, the following foodstuffs will be prepared, ready to serve: Oatmeal, milk, rolls, sandwiches, tea, coffee, soups, cold meats, potatoes, pies, cakes, ice cream, lemonade and other soft drinks, all of which may be obtained at moderate prices.

Each day will commence with a sunrise prayer meeting; the forenoons will be given to conferences and discussions; the afternoons to addresses and teaching; the evenings to testimony and fellowship. The Great Open-Air Auditorium, canopied from sun and showers, can bring to a common center of easy hearing *Fifty Thousand of the Members and Friends of Zion*. Thousands of locations of home sites will be thrown open for selection to shareholders in Zion Land and Investment Association, Monday, July 15, and selections perfected throughout the entire week and thereafter.

*Address Applications for Tent Accommodations to DEACON DANIEL SLOAN, 1201 Michigan Avenue, Chicago*